

Industrial Hygiene is the science that is dedicated to prevention of occupational illnesses and injuries. Industrial hygienists evaluate the risks of exposure to chemical and physical hazards in the workplace. The **industrial hygienist** also develops methods for eliminating or controlling those hazards. In a way, industrial hygienists are detectives, workplace Sherlock Holmes clones, who search out and identify health hazards that could harm workers. They also hunt down the sources of work-related illnesses.